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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Douglas R. Lamb	:	Examiner:	Marianne S. Ocampo
Serial No.:	10/056,277	:	Art Unit:	1723
Filed:	01/24/2002	:		
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.